





# ILLUSIONS OF ADULTING

by Sara Zimmerman

Steve, I'm so sorry about  
our fight. Thanks for  
listening and understanding.  
I'm so glad we made up.



Me, too.

And, you're totally right...



...starting off our married life  
together in further debt is just  
going to stress us out.

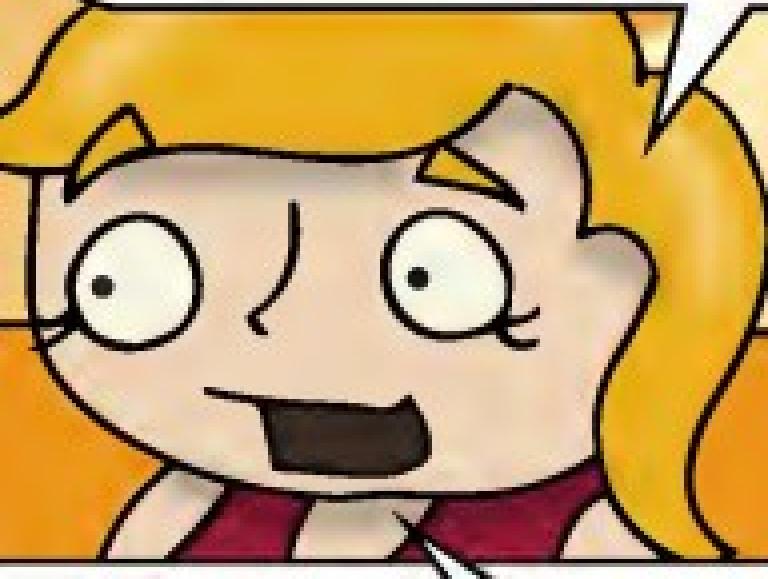
As sacred as I am about it, I think we should accept help from your mom for our wedding.



You do? Even with the strings she will attach to wanting the wedding a certain way?

Look, sometimes dealing with relatives can be tough, but I know they really are doing everything out of love.





I think that as long as we're together and married, I really don't care about how our wedding works out... I'm more worried about paying off wedding debt every month for years.

Plus, I bet she'll do a better job than me of coordinating everything.



Well, she does love to plan and coordinate.

Great! Then it's settled.  
I'll call her right now.

ILLUSION:

I am so excited to help you  
with your wedding and will  
make it go very smooth.



REALITY:

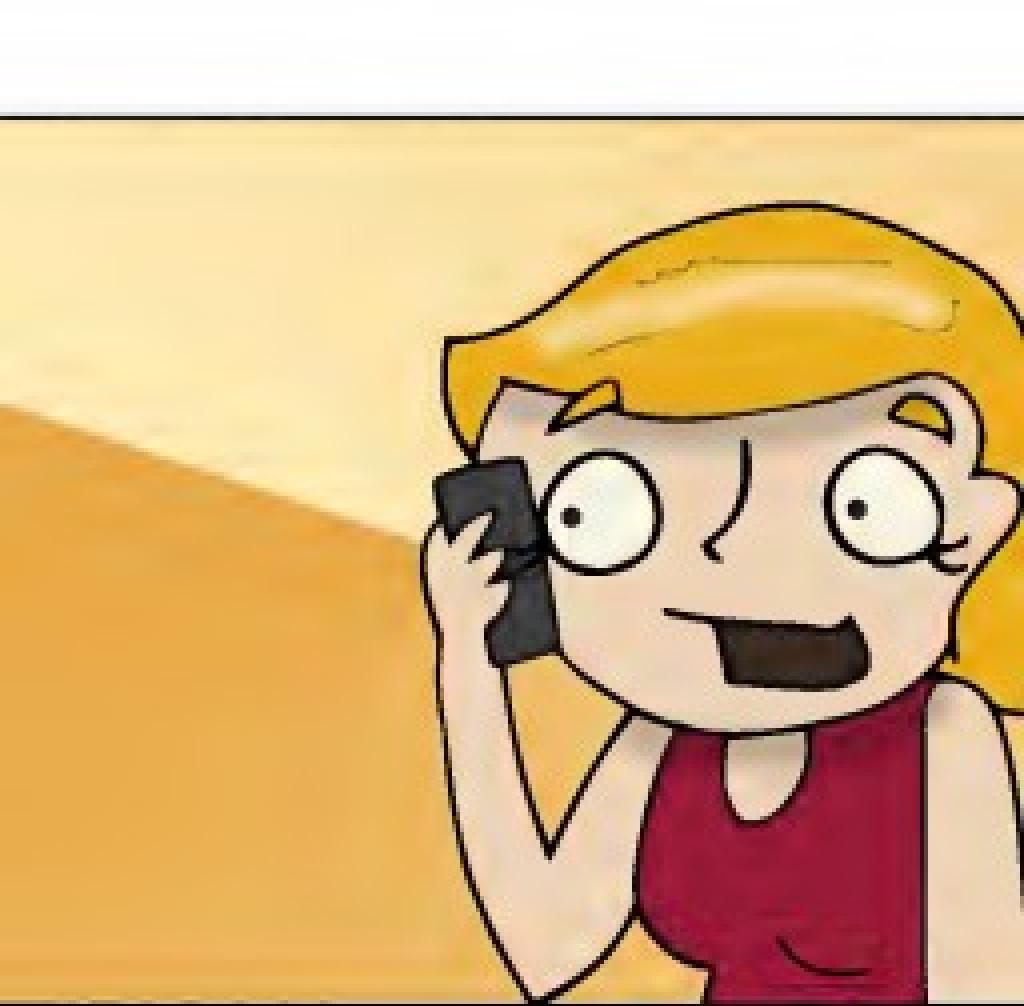


Hi, Diane. So we've thought about it and would feel grateful for your help with our wedding.

Just one thing:



Would you  
please include  
my mother in  
the planning?





Uh... Diane?



Are you still there?



Oh, ummm... ok. Well, yes,  
my mom can work through  
a list very well and is fine  
adhering to rules.

And yes, I'm sure she'd be willing to set up daily video chat meetings to plan and can email you status reports nightly.



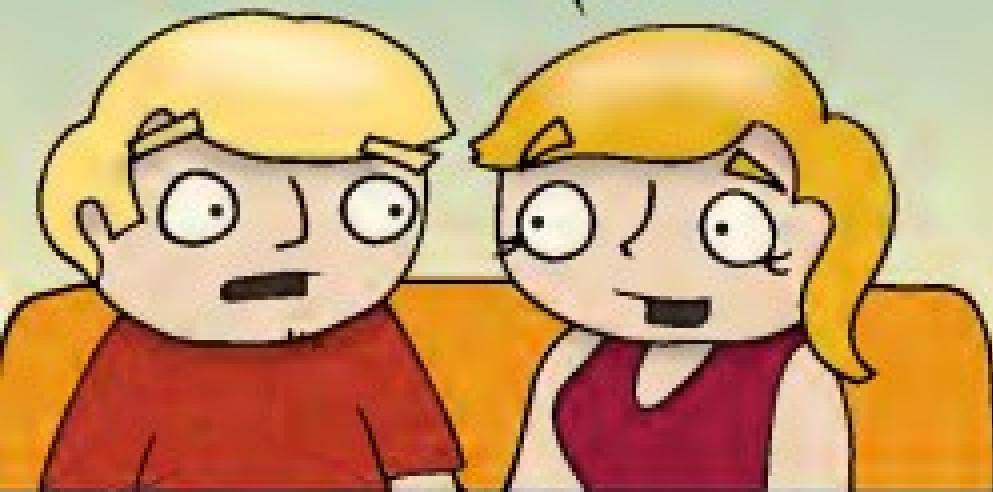
OK, then. Thanks. Bye.



WOW!



Well, the good news is  
that it sounds like we've  
got ourselves a wedding....



...but, the bad news is we  
might be setting the  
stage for a family feud.



TO BE CONTINUED...

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How do you handle being "guided" by an over-planner? Share your experience in the comments below.